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Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended August 23, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., August 25, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 23, 1902. August 17, French steamship *Salvador*, from Port au Prince and Santo Domingo, with 19 immigrants. August 18, Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Havana and Santo Domingo, with 10 immigrants. Total, 29.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports for the week ended August 23, 1902.

SAN JUAN, P. R., August 27, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 23, 1902. August 18, Spanish steamship *Leon XIII*, from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, and Ponce, with 1 immigrant. August 19, Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Cuban and Dominican ports, with 21 immigrants; German steamship *Hispania*, from Hamburg and St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, with 1 immigrant. Total, 23.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., August 27, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended August 23, 1902. at subports of Porto Rico.

Mayaguez.—August 18, Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Cuban and Dominican ports, with 1 immigrant. Other subports, no transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SCOTLAND.

Precautions against cholera.

EDINBURG, SCOTLAND, August 16, 1902.

SIR: In view of the spread of cholera in Egypt, the board desire to impress upon all local authorities, and especially upon seaboard local authorities the necessity for readiness and vigilance.

They have to direct the attention of local authorities within whose district there is a port or harbor to the order of January 1, 1898, and the regulations therein contained.

The board would remind all local authorities of their duty to see that their district is at all times kept free of nuisances and all insanitary conditions. Districts where the local authorities have habitually neglected their duties and permitted nuisances to continue are those which present a congenial soil for the organism of cholera, and in which there is the greatest likelihood of the spread of the disease should a case be casually